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Seniors Graduate Last Friday Evening Awards Were Made

Before an audience that completely filled the town hall last Friday evening the seniors of the Northfield High School received their certificates of graduation that sends them forth into other opportunities of life. Robert Russell of the class was salutatorian and Miss Anna C. Fisher was valedictorian. The address of the commencement was by Dr. A. P. Pratt, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Greenfield, whose words were listened to with keen attention and appreciation. The class, with the participants on the program, was seated on the stage, which was elaborately decorated with scenery, flowers and greens.

The members of the graduating class were: Anna Carolyn Fisher, Esther Theresa Ladiniski, Robert William Russell, and Elva Martineau who graduated with high honors; Laurie L. Harris, Jr., Madelyn May Whitney, and Grace Louise Johnson had honors. Others were: Bernard Archie Barnes, Joseph Dymerski, Florence Eva Jackson, Dorothy Isabel Marshall, Doris Louise Miller, and Herbert C. White.

Awards made during the evening were as follows: A medal by the state for the best essay on the Anniversary of the Constitution to Robert Russell; Medal by Sons of the American Revolution for highest marks in history, to Miss Anna Fisher; *Readers' Digest* subscription to member with highest rank, to Miss Anna Fisher; Key from Becker college for scholarship, for highest standing in Junior class, to Miss Margaret Mary Donohue; The alumni prize given for the greatest improvement since mid-year exams to freshmen, won by John Hammond, freshman, and by Joseph Zabko, sophomore, each receiving \$5; Pro Hero to pins were given to Phyllis Costa, Eva Fisher and Hazel Tenney.

Those assisting in the evening's program beside the members of the school committee were Supt. Linville W. Robbins, Principal R. A. Cobb, President Leon Dunnell of the Alumni association and others.

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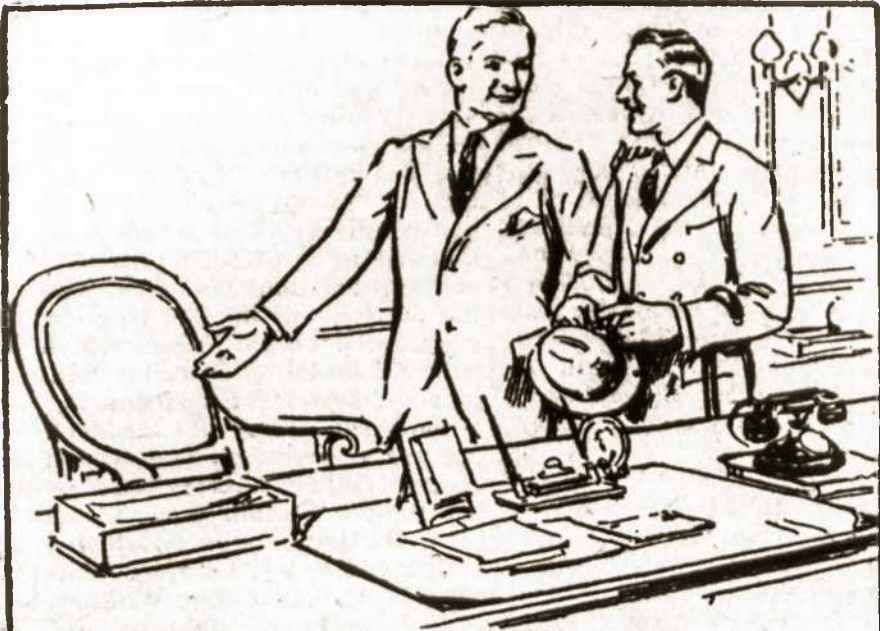
Reception Announced

There will be a reception on Monday next from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cerne on Birnam road for

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carne, who were recently married at Wheaton, Ill. This will afford the people of the community an oppor-

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Watson of Warwick avenue entertained a group of friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and daughter of East Greenwich, R. I. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus this week. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Polhemus of Asbury Park, N. J. Mr. C. F. Polhemus is a brother of Mr. L. A. Polhemus.

Chandler Holton is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton for a stay.

Miss Louise Roe of Newton, has arrived to spend the summer at her cottage in Pine Grove, Rustic Ridge.

Miss Pietsch of Brooklyn, N. Y., owner of Komfort cottage on the Ridge is at her home here for an indefinite stay this season.

Mrs. W. S. Voorhies of Mendham, N. J., has opened her cottage on Rustic Ridge and will remain for the summer.

Mrs. A. P. Fitt is spending this week with Miss Elizabeth Billings at Woodstock, Vt.

Mrs. John Stone and Miss Freeman of Wayne, Pa., were overnight guests of Mrs. E. M. Powell last Tuesday at Green Pastures.

Mrs. "Isabel" Smith of the Youth Hostel is spending a short time down on Cape Cod for rest after a tonsillitis operation.

Miss Jennie Haight, who now makes her home in Springfield, is visiting several friends here and greeting many others this week.

George McMillan, former purchasing agent of the Northfield schools is spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer of Wheaton, Ill., are guests this week of Prof. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage at their home on the Winchester road. Mr. Stauffer is the assistant dean of Wheaton college.

Mrs. George E. Foster and Mrs. Frank Peck have returned to Northfield to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows and family spent last week-end with relatives at Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Townner with their children, Shirley, Normand, David and George have moved into their new modern home at Vernon Green which has just been completed and made ready for occupancy. They have closed their New York City apartment and will make their permanent residence at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Grimes of Canandaigua, N. Y. were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Coburn. This week Mr. and Mrs. Jasper T. Palmer of Mount Vernon, N. Y. are their guests. Prof. Palmer is principal of the Washington school where Prof. Grimes was principal before he took his retirement.

PERSONALS

After spending many months in Florida to benefit her health, Miss Fanny C. Hatch of the Seminary Alumnae association, has returned to Springfield for a stay and later will spend some time with her relatives in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family are spending a week's vacation at their summer camp on Lake Champlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb have left Northfield to spend the summer in Maine. Just now they are visiting at Randolph, Me.

Returning to Northfield this summer is Mr. Arthur Cassarates, who will spend some time at the home of Mrs. Bessie Symonds. He has suffered a nervous breakdown and has just been discharged from the Muskogee, Oklahoma Soldiers hospital. He formerly lived here with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle and attended Mt. Hermon school. After a few months rest he will return to his business in the western state.

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy, physician at the Seminary with an office in East Northfield, sails today from Montreal for Edinburgh, Scotland, to take a course in advanced medicine. During her absence the office will be closed until shortly after Labor Day when she returns.

Miss Blanche Corser is enjoying a vacation which she will spend at Brattleboro, where she has entered her horse in the horse show. She plans to visit other places also to exhibit her horse.

Miss Ann Foster of Hartford Theological and Religious Education school is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Highland avenue.

Miss Rena Tyler, who has been employed for some time in Brattleboro has returned to the home of her parents in town.

Miss Anna Mattoon of New York City will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattoon at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., have arrived in Northfield to spend the summer at their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Harry J. Lee, Mrs. Lulu Bowers and Miss Madeline Benton all of Washington, D. C. have been recent guests of Mrs. Bessie Symonds at her home on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Bessie Symonds has just returned from a visit to Worcester with her daughter Mrs. Herbert Stevens, who returned with her to Northfield for a stay of several weeks.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church enjoyed their annual picnic at Laurel Lake on Tuesday. A good dinner, sports and games occupied the afternoon and all report a good time. The Brotherhood held their final meeting of the year with an outing at Fishers Hill in the evening.

LOCALS

Dr. Howard Thurman, professor of religion and dean of the chapel, Howard university at Washington will be the speaker next Sunday morning with the Girls' conference in session. The service will be in the Auditorium unless otherwise noted.

With friends, Max Huber, our carrier from the East Northfield post office, spent a vacation of a few days up at Lake Squam. As usual his sport tended toward fishing and he was highly rewarded. He caught a lake salmon, 30 inches long, weighing 10½ pounds while trolling, and it is said to be the record catch up there this year. Catching the big fellow and landing him in the boat proved to be quite a task. The fish has been mounted on a plaque and will soon be seen by his many friends.

Don't forget it! Last Tuesday was the first day of summer, the longest day of the year, and the hottest for the season thus far. Thermometers went upward over the 90 mark in Northfield and the successive days have been very warm.

The Book club members were entertained at the Lake Spofford summer home of Mrs. Charles Johnson on Monday.

The Friendly class of the Congregational church will hold a food sale on the lawn of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan on Main street on Wednesday afternoon, June 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Civil Service commission announces a position open for assistant lighthouse keeper in the second district and will hold an examination for the same. Salary is \$1140 with quarters. Full particulars regarding this from First U. S. Civil Service District, Boston, or from your post office.

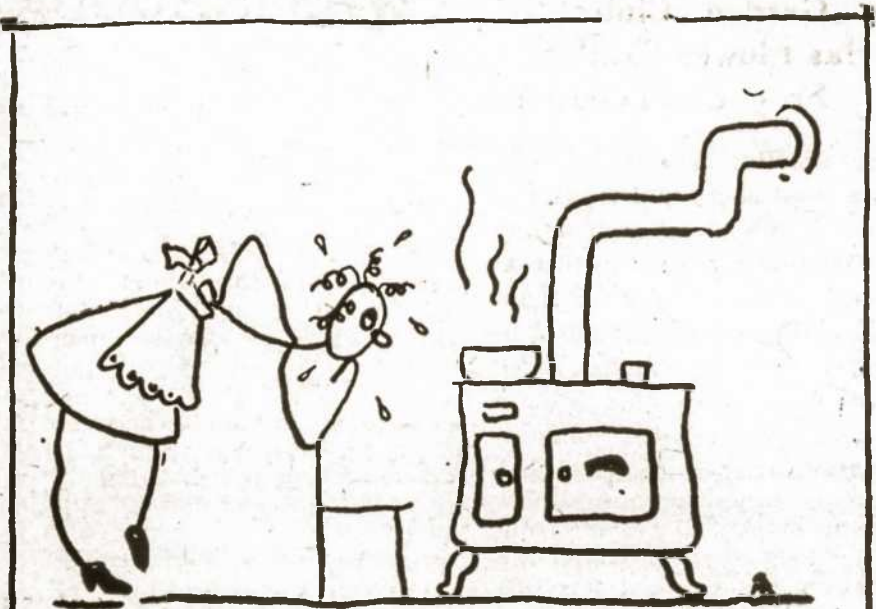
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, will dedicate its church in Greenfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with services also at 4 in the afternoon and 7:45 in the evening. Invitations have been received in Northfield and a large attendance is expected at the dedication.

Beginning next Sunday the local Congregational church will unite with the services of the various conferences held during the summer either at the Auditorium or at Sage chapel.

At the last session of Probate court, administration was granted to Alice L. James on the estate of the late Harry A. James both of Northfield. Also administration granted George W. Carr on the estate of the late Lillian A. Carr, both of Northfield.

Three little children were christened in a beautiful service at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

The women of the town are urged to attend a meeting next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Alexander hall. It is the annual meeting for considering affairs in connection with



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the use of Alexander hall and the selection of a committee and officers.

The oiling of the streets of the town begun a week ago is being finished and very favorable comments of the work has been made and the way in which the streets are carefully sanded afterward.

Robert Nathan Clark died at his home at Vernon June 2nd at the age of 59 years. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Doris Alexander of Vernon and Mrs. Catherine Porter of Northfield.

The last clinic for immunizing children against diphtheria was held at the town hall Monday afternoon. Twenty-one children were given toxoid at three three-week intervals. Miss Purrington wishes to thank those who helped in transporting the children, those who assisted in her office, and those who helped in any way during the clinics.

Girl Scout Stars

The following Girl Scouts of Troop I received attendance stars for the past year, gold stars signifying perfect attendance: Ariene Finch, Ruth Rikert, Shirley Severance, Lucretia Marshall and Eleanor Barnes. Silver stars were awarded to girls missing not more than three meetings: Ruth Dawe, Barbara Hunt, Helen Howard, Genevieve Wozniak, Mary Bolton, Marion Allen, Mary Allen and Barbara Harris.

In the senior division of the troop gold stars went to Polly Spencer and Betty Kehl; silver stars to Helen Savcheff and Beverly Briesmaster.

CHURCH SERVICES

Trinitarian Church

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school will meet at 9:45 under the leadership of Mr. Fitt. The members of the church and parish will unite with the conferences each Sunday morning at 11.

Thursday at 7, weekly prayer service in the vestry.

The first two weeks of July are to be given to a Daily Vacation Bible school. Experience has taught us that this is one of the most worthwhile activities of the whole year, it is the only one where we have the children day after day; the results warrant us asking the interest and cooperation of all our people. No greater blessing can come to our community than that of consecrated childhood.

South Church

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 10:45, church worship. In response to a request to all Unitarian ministers from the new president of the American Unitarian association, Dr. Frederick M. Eliot, Emerson's famous "Divinity School Address" will be given in part.

The services in the local church will close this Sunday. Services during July and August will be in connection with the summer conferences held each Sunday in the Auditorium.

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Rep. Fred B. Dole

Representative Fred B. Dole of Shelburne, who is from our first Franklin district in the State Legislature announces that he will be a candidate for re-election at the Republican primaries this fall.

Dole, who is completing his third term on Beacon hill as representative from this district, is house chairman of the legislative committee on towns and a member of the committee on payroll. Operator of one of the largest dairy farms in the county he has been president of the Franklin county fair for several years.

In a statement to the Editor of the Press, Mr. Dole said, "I had hoped that I might wait until the present session of the legislature had prorogued, before making this statement. Owing to certain conditions, and statements of others, I feel that it is my duty in fairness to the citizens that I represent, to make my position known.

"I have endeavored to serve the citizens of the first Franklin district to the best of my ability, for the past few years. By the experience gained, and the associations made, I should be able to be of even greater service to them.

"At the urgent request of many friends, I consent to become a candidate to succeed myself. If re-nominated and elected, I assure you that I will do all in my power for what I believe to be, for the best interests of the people of Franklin county and the commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Plan Publicity
County Attractions

The efforts of the newly formed Western Massachusetts Visitors association of which A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel is president, to further its plans for publicity, was advanced at a meeting of the association at the Northampton hotel Monday evening.

There was particular emphasis stressed on the necessity of a strong organization properly to advertise the Connecticut Valley as a resort for visitors at all times of the year.

Edward Ellingwood, secretary of the Monadnock Region association of New Hampshire, spoke on the founding of the unit in 1932 and had been very successful in bringing numerous visitors into that territory at all seasons of the year. He said, "In the spring the visitors came to see the new foliage and early bloom; in the summer, to view the scenery; in the fall to again view the colorful foliage, and in the winter for snow sports, especially open slope skiing."

A committee was named to take steps to issue immediately a booklet covering the various communities in the three counties, their attractions as a place for summer vacation or for permanent residence. Berkshire county has been doing this work for a long time and annually spends thousands of dollars in popularizing its vacation-land.

We can do it in the Connecticut Valley and Northfield offers many unusual features and advantages. A goodly number of our business men, citizens, and others have taken membership in the new organization.

Finney - Brassor

Miss Doris Grace Brassor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brassor of West Northfield and William John Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Finney of Lynnwood, Mass., were married Saturday, June 18, by the Rev. W. Stanley Carne. The wedding was in the local Congregational church where the immediate families and friends had assembled and the wedding march was played by Miss Daisy Holton. A reception was held at the bride's home in West Northfield and after a wedding trip the young couple will reside in Lynnwood.

Brattleboro Bridge
Opened To Travel

The Connecticut river bridge to Brattleboro, closed since Memorial Day for installation of a new floor, was opened for traffic last Saturday to the motoring public and the large sign in Northfield directing travelers via Vernon was removed. However, the bridge is not completed and those crossing, do so at their own risk. Riveting of iron work and concreting of approaches is still going on.

The floor has yet to be painted its final coat, to be sprayed on. New sidewalk planking, heavily creosoted to prevent deterioration, will be laid. It is expected the entire structure will be painted by another crew this summer. Paint is flaking off considerably on some of the bridge girders, exposing them to rust. It is believed the bridge will be painted dark green, as were the floor stringer prior to laying of the new grating.

The new floor is the only one of its type in this vicinity, consisting of a rugged, but lightweight, open grating with no concrete surface. The new floor is about the same weight as the old wooden planking, which had rotted to a serious extent. The bridge was not built strong enough to carry the load of a concrete floor.

The Town Borrows
Low Interest Rate

The town of Northfield, thru its selectmen and town treasurer, Charles F. State, have borrowed \$20,000 from the Second National Bank of Boston in anticipation of taxes for five months at a rate, probably the lowest, of one-fifth of one per cent. This speaks well for the financial standing and integrity of the community.

Receives Yale Degree

William B. Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen Norton formerly of Mount Hermon, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Yale commencement exercises Wednesday. The title of his dissertation was "The Commercial Policy of the English Board of Trade toward France, 1696-1714." In this study, which contained some striking parallels to the present program of Secretary of State Hull's reciprocal trade agreements, he described the motives and methods of both those who supported and those who opposed the lowering of international trade barriers.

Dr. Norton, who now lives in Wellesley Hills was born in Pittsfield, and prepared for college at Mt. Hermon school. He entered Yale in 1921, received the B. A. degree *summa cum laude* in 1925, and studied History for two more years in the Yale Graduate school. Since 1927 he has been a member of the history department on the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts Boston university, first as instructor, and since 1936 as assistant professor. His writings include articles and book reviews in *Bostonia*, the *Boston University Alumni Magazine*, and a history of "Paper Currency in Massachusetts during the Revolution" in the *New England Quarterly*.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton attended the exercises at Yale.

At Fernside Home

Miss Lucy W. Titcomb and Miss Mia B. Wilson, Northfield, are members of the board of directors of Fernside, an endowed vacation house at Princeton, Mass., which is planning Open House Day for Sunday, June 26.

Fernside will open for its 49th season Saturday, June 25, and will close on Labor Day. Because of its endowment and the support of friends, Fernside offers delightful, yet inexpensive vacations to 400 small-salaried women and girls each year. During the summer there are sports, dramatics and social activities, as well as good food and opportunities for rest and relaxation.

Keep Roads Clean

Public Works Commissioner Callahan appeals to the motorists of this state and all others to keep the highways clean. He says "The state has spent thousands of dollars on roadside beautification to attract tourists and I appeal to the motorists not to clutter up the roadside by throwing rubbish from their cars."

Crews of the department are now busily engaged in removing from the highways all illegal signs and they are expected in Northfield this week. Already many have been removed in the county that have been placed without authority or do not conform with the law.

The road map for the state has been issued this month and shows all detours which include very few in this part of the Commonwealth.

The Moody Exhibit
Now Open To Public

The D. L. Moody memorial exhibit in the birthplace, on Moody street, is now open. It follows the lines of last summer's exhibit with a display of photographs, and paintings, letters and other documents that throw light on D. L. Moody's life and ministry. In addition to Mr. Moody himself, his mother and family are featured. There are over twenty photos of Mrs. D. L. Moody. Ira D. Sankey and other associates of Mr. Moody in his evangelistic work are recalled. The schools here and in Chicago are well represented by photographs and literature. One room is a library where volumes of Mr. Moody's sermons and biographies are assembled.

The exhibit will be open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. except Tuesday and at other hours by arrangement. There is no charge for admission.

Important Events

The eighth New England conference of young Republicans will be held at the Hotel Griswold, New London, Conn., Saturday and Sunday of this week. The session will be called at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with time out for lunch. Then at 7 the banquet will be held with Bruce Barton, Congressman from New York, as the principal speaker. Adjournment will be Sunday after the dinner hour.

The Fifth Annual Berkshire Symphonic Festival by the Boston Symphony orchestra, Serge Koussevitsky, conductor, will be held in the new Tanglewood music hall in the Berkshires, between Stockbridge and Lenox, in August, beginning on the evening of the fourth, through Sunday afternoon August 14. Programs and tickets have been issued and complete information may be had by writing to Berkshire Symphonic Festival, Stockbridge, Mass.

"Robin Hood"

Filmed entirely in technicolor, "The Adventures of Robin Hood" starring the dashing Errol Flynn is scheduled to open Saturday at the Auditorium theatre, Brattleboro, where it will continue thru Wednesday of next week. Long-awaited, this beloved legend, concerning the gallant deeds of a Saxon noble who turned outlaw with a band of followers and plundered the rich Normans to feed and protect the poor and oppressed, has long been a favorite to movie-goers of all ages.

Dr. Paul D. Moody, President of Middlebury college and a Northfield native son, was the speaker Tuesday evening at the graduation of Brattleboro High School. The exercises were held in the Community building.

SOUTH VERNON

The South school closed with an all-day basket picnic at Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson's grove last Thursday. About 35 attended. Games were played and all enjoyed a perfect day.

Miss Nina Gray will go to Springfield Friday to attend the Festival of Music which will be held at the Springfield Conservatory of Music by Miss Marion Appshansen Jameson, who is an instructor there. Miss Coral Heustis will present each pupil of which Miss Gray is a student. Miss Gray's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Tibbets of Auburn, Me., and husband, Rev. B. D. Tibbets will return from Virginia in time to attend the recital.

Miss Marjorie Tyler and Miss Helen Scherlin were among the class of graduates at the Brattleboro high school, Tuesday night. They won Austin prizes. Miss Tyler won a \$200 scholarship.

Warren G. Brown attended the Brotherhood picnic at the Northfield Congregational church on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Cheney closed a successful school year Thursday at the Pond school with a picnic to which the parents were invited. There were 60 present, who availed themselves of a social time and games in J. A. Scherlin's pine grove. The committee in charge of refreshments were Mrs. E. W. Scherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scherlin and Mrs. Irene Johnson.

Services at the South Vernon church next Sunday: Morning worship Sunday, at 10.45 a. m. church school at 12.15. Young people's service at 6.30 and song service at 7.30, followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Gray. Midweek service at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Gray and daughter, Miss Nina, attended the Bible conference held at Colrain Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Tyler is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Webster in Brattleboro this week.

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EDITORIAL

The other day a prominent industrial leader, speaking on business conditions, said: "We have tied all kinds of experiments. Why not trade experiments for experience." And that, to our mind, sounds like pretty good commonsense.

After all, in all other phases of our life we call on those men who should know the most about the subject at hand. If we are ill, we call the doctor who has studied medicine and knows, more than anyone else, how to diagnose the symptoms. If we want legal advice, we go to a lawyer. It seems to us that in this matter of the present depression the man in the best position to know what is the trouble and to prescribe remedies for our national illness is the man who has spent his life in business and who knows what is needed for good business.

There are now 98 town forests in the state of Massachusetts which aggregate over 30,000 acres of land on which more than 5,000,000 trees have been planted. Westfield and Russell in Western Massachusetts have found these town forests to be a profitable venture and now Amherst is seriously considering the project. Why not a town forest for Northfield? We haven't space to enumerate all the privileges but we do know it is a profitable venture for any community. The commonwealth will assist towns in the management of town forests, they are tax free, the state furnishes the trees for their planting, aids in their preservation and helps in fire control. The town retains control of its management. How about some residents or residents looking in to the matter. Let's think about it, talk about it, and when the time comes, turn some of our woodlands into a town forest.

The Western Massachusetts Visitors' association believes the time has come when the cooperation of all citizens in the three counties of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin is needed to preserve the present income from tourists and to increase it by making known the assets of the region. Northfield appreciates the business of the summer tourists, the summer residents, and the summer guests. It has for years led the county towns in this particular and will continue to do so. We know it pays.

The Back Yard Gardener

You folks no doubt have heard one or more of the old gags about being as busy as "a hen with one chick," "a one-armed painter with the itch," etc., Well, I have been thinking they can't compare with a back yard gardener keeping ahead of the pesky pests.

You think this one or that one is well under control and, blooey, something else breaks out some place else.

I started some of the cultivated blueberries this spring. Being a great lover of blueberry muffins, and blueberries and cream, I decided to make an extra effort to keep them coming well. Then last night I found a dead branch, broke it off, and there inside was a (word deleted by the editor) stem borer. But thank heavens my blueberry leaflet says that these can be kept under control by breaking off the dead stems and killing the borers. The only thing is to break them off before the borer gets a chance to get down into the roots.

Well so it goes. Your roses get black leaf spot; your iris is paid a visit by the borer; your peonies get the blight; your hollyhocks get the rust; in fact, I dream about controlling pests and diseases.

For that black leaf spot of roses the best recommendation, they say, is to dust with sulfur right now. Bordeaux mixture is much better but it leaves an unsightly deposit on the leaves which you don't want when your bushes are in bloom.

The iris borer—well, the only thing you can do for him is to find him and squash him.

Penny blight is largely controlled by sanitation, except in

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early spring when it is advisable to spray with bordeaux.

Hollyhock rust you control by dusting with sulfur. And of course garden sanitation is mighty important for this.

With your iris—to kill that borer, as soon as the iris have finished their growth this year, dig them up, dig out the borers, and treat the iris with corrosive sublimate—one part in one thousand parts of water—for 30 minutes.

And then one other thing that you might be doing right now is saving seeds from your delphiniums, your foxgloves, and similar perennials. If you plant these seeds now, they will germinate soon. Then you transplant them out again into rows where they can winter over. And next spring you will have some nice plants all your own to put into a permanent place.

Know Massachusetts Compiled by State Planning Board

Do you know that . . . Derne Street at the back of the State House, Boston, is the only commemoration of the assault by Gen. Wm. Eaton of Brimfield in 1805 upon the ramparts of Derne, Egypt . . . Robert B. Thomas, originator of the *Old Farmers Almanack* in 1793, lived in West Boylston . . . The desk on which Hawthorne wrote *The House of Seven Gables*, also the sledge which carried Lieut. Peary to the North Pole are preserved in the Museum of Natural History in Pittsfield . . . It is said the only successful imitations of old Chinese crackleware are produced by a secret process at the Dedham Pottery Works in Dedham . . . The builders of the frigate *Constitution* tried to buy the famous Avery Oak in Dedham for \$70. Although a large sum at the time, the offer was refused . . . Paul Revere set up the first American copper rolling mill in Canton . . . George Root, composer of *Tramp, Tramp, Tramp*, was a native of Sheffield . . . The first village improvement society in the United States was the Laurel Hill association organized in 1853 in Stockbridge . . . The spring bed was the brain-child of Tyler Howe; the truss frame for bridges and roofs that of William Howe; and the sewing machine was fathered by Elias Howe, all of Spencer . . . Ichabod Washburn and Benjamin Goddard, founders of the American Steel and Wire Co. of Worcester in 1831, turned out 30 tons of hoop skirt wire a week at the height of the fashion . . . Levi Pease of Shrewsbury, Father of the Stage Coach, took passengers from Boston to New York in six days at three pence a mile or between \$18 and \$20 for the trip.

Girls' Conference Opens Today, Friday

The Northfield Girls' conference will officially open the 52nd Northfield Summer conference season today (Friday) when 300 girls from various eastern secondary schools and colleges will gather on the Seminary campus. This is the 38th session of the Girls' conference.

Among the speakers and leaders will be Dr. Morgan Noyes, minister of the Central Presbyterian church in Montclair, N. J.; Mrs. Harper Sibley, prominent lay-woman and president of the Northfield League; Mr. Har-

per Sibley, member of the Laymen's Foreign Missionary Inquiry; Rev. James T. Cleland, professor of religion and philosophy at Amherst college; and Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, rector of Trinity church, Boston.

Other prominent speakers will be: Dr. Howard Thurman of Howard university, Washington, D. C., who will deliver the Auditorium address on Sunday, June 26; Dr. Hornell Hart, professor-elect of Sociology at Duke university; Rev. Donald J. Campbell, minister of The Church of The Redeemer, Providence, R. I.; Dr. Brewer Eddy, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Rev. C. Leslie Glenn of Christ church, Cambridge; and the Rev. Grant Noble of St. John's church, Williamstown.

Letters Awarded At Mount Hermon School

Athletic competition with others schools for this year indicates that Mt. Hermon school varsity teams have won 24 victories, suffered 16 defeats, and made two ties. The cross country, swimming, and fencing teams had undefeated seasons. Sixty-one varsity letters were awarded in the five spring sports, made to the following:

Baseball—Thomas Burke, William Stewart, Charles C. Davis, Walter Seibert, Milford Atwood of Holyoke, James Williams, Lawrence Mable, John Vandewater, Howard Whitcomb, David Johnston, Lawrence Glazier of East Northfield, Robert Thompson of East Northfield, David Bevan, Andrew Harvie, William Price.

Track—Richard Rouse, William Thompson of Longmeadow, E. Wilson Carpenter, John Polhemus of Northfield, George Morrill, William Knowles, Alexander Warden, Harold Sheffield, Charles Burrows, Charles G. Hall, Vincenzo Giannola, Harold Zimmerman, Ralph Detwiler.

Golf—John Holmes, Andrew Kay, Charles Schwanda of Stafford Springs, Ct., Jerry McKee, William Gray, Richard Solomon, Gray Buckley.

Tennis—Theodore Burt, Colin Gunn, Leland Holland, Allan Rice, Howard Almy, John Hoelzer, Stanton Rathbun, William Mixer.

Lacross—Melville Eaton, Frederick Fox, Dale Reitz, Rosmond MacDonald, William H. Thompson, Charles F. Hall of Springfield, Almer Davis, David Howell, Daniel Noonan, Stewart Jones, Edward Boulter, Watson Magill of Thompsonville, Ct., Carlton Hinman, John Truelsen, Charles Gill, Bradford Burnham, Allan Mickel, Robert Deevey.

Announcement is made that the Boy Scout council for Hampshire and Franklin counties will conduct a camp for scouts at its Chesterfield camp for four periods of one week each, beginning July 17. Circulars have been issued, giving full details and cost. Write for your copy to Scout Council, 38 Gothic St., Northampton.

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At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25, on the stage, "Mohawk Mountaineers" a local group of instrumentalists, yodelers and singers from Greenfield, Bernardston and Millers Falls. On the screen "Abraham Lincoln" with Walter Huston and "The Legion of Missing Men" with Ralph Forbes. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, "You're Only Young Once" with Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Mickey Rooney. Co-feature, "Purple Vigilantes" with the three Mesquiteres.

Carne - Engelman

The wedding ceremony of Gertrude Wilhelmina Engelman and Homer Clark Carne took place in the Wheaton college chapel, at Wheaton, Ill., on Tuesday, June 14, at 3:30 o'clock. The chapel was beautifully decorated with palms, candelabra and baskets of white flowers.

The bride wore a dress of white angel-skin lace over white satin. Her veil, of finger-tip length, was caught with white gardenias; and she carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias. The groom wore a white suit and the dresses of the three bridesmaids were white, in keeping with the white ceremony, decorated with blue, lavender and red, respectively. Each of the bridesmaids wore short veils with a gardenia, and carried white chiffon handkerchiefs to match their dresses which were decorated with hand-painted flowers.

The bride entered the church escorted by her father; the mother of honor was Mrs. Beatrice Hardine, sister of the bride; the best man—Foster Boothby—has been a friend of the groom for many years. The Misses Nancy Alum, Peggy Lovelick, and Harlene Carne, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. The three ushers were fellow students of the groom at Wheaton college. Organ music preceded the ceremony and two impressive solos were sung by Mrs. Mignon MacKenzie of Wheaton college faculty. The Rev. Mr. Welsh, pastor of the church, assisted Rev. Mr. Carne, father of the groom, in the wedding ceremony.

After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the home of the bride's parents, near the college campus. Many friends and relatives of the families and faculty of the college were present. Following the reception the bride and groom left for a honeymoon trip to Maine.

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